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SUBJECT: SYG MEETING WITH US, UK AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS ON
CYPRUS

1. IN ANTICIPATION OF 3 P.M. SC MEETING REQUESTED BY CYPRUS,
WALDHEIM CALLED IN AMBASSADORS BENNETT, RICHARD AND DEGUIR-
INGAUD TO CONSULT ABOUT UN ACTION IN FACE OF CONTINUING TURKISH
CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS. HE WILL LATER TALK WITH USSR, CHINA
AND, IF TIME PERMITS, NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS. THIS TELEGRAM
SUMMARIZES MEETING; DETAILED REPORT FOLLOWS.

2. SYG'S MAIN PURPOSE WAS TO ASCERTAIN SC MEMBERS' VIEWS
ON WHETHER UNFICYP SHOULD BE INTERPOSED BETWEEN TURK FORCES
AND NATIONAL GUARD IN EFFORT TO PREVENT FURTHER TURKISH
ADVANCES. TO DO THIS, HE SAID HE WOULD REQUIRE CHANGED
MANDATE SINCE PRESENT ONE WAS DESIGNED TO MAINTAIN PEACE
BETWEEN CYPRUS COMMUNITIES, NOT BETWEEN OPPOSING OUTSIDE

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3. CONSENSUS AMONG US, UK AND FRENCH REPS WAS THAT PROBLEM WAS NOT JURIDICAL AND WHETHER MANDATE HAD TO BE ALTERED, BUT WHETHER UN FORCES HAD CAPABILITY OF STOPPING TURKISH FORCES. IT WAS AGREED THEY DID NOT UNLESS FORCE GREATLY EXPANDED, AND THAT LATTER WAS OUT OF QUESTION SINCE IT WOULD BRING SOVIETS ONTO ISLAND.

4. IN FRUSTRATION AT EVIDENT IMPOSSIBILITY OF STOPPING OF TURKS FROM ACCOMPLISHING THEIR OBJECTIVES, SYG' UK AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS JOINED IN BLAMING US GOVERNMENT FOR NOT PUTTING ENOUGH PRESSURE ON TURKS. BENNETT DESCRIBED ACTIVE DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS WE WERE UNDERTAKING, BUT SAID US WAS NOT ABOUT TO GO TO WAR WITH TURKEY ANY MORE THAN BRITISH AND FRENCH WERE.
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